

DEERING LAKE
(LONGFELLOW LAKE)
Weston and Oreint Twps.,
Aroostock Co.
U.S.G.S. Orient, ME. (7½')

FISHES

Landlocked salmon	Minnows (cont'd)
Brook trout	Creek chub
Lake whitefish	Fallfish
Rainbow smelt	Dace (spp.)
Smallmouth bass	White sucker
White perch	Hornpout (bullhead)
Yellow perch	Burbot (cusk)
Chain pickerel	Banded killifish
Minnows	Threespine stickleback
Golden shiner	Redbreast sunfish
Common shiner	American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 474 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 72° F.
Maximum depth - 49 feet	48 feet - 55° F

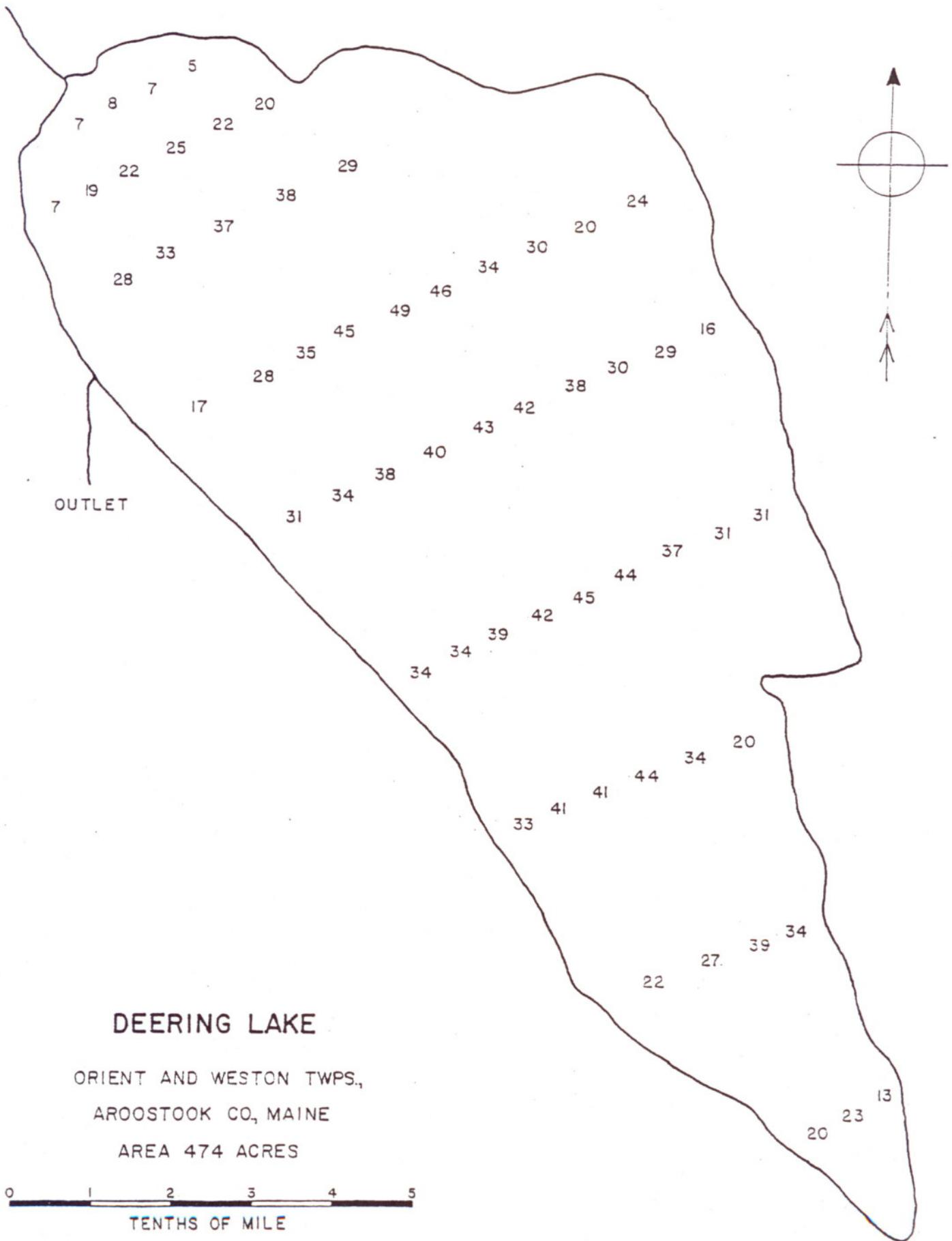
Principal fisheries: Landlocked salmon, Brook trout, Smallmouth bass, White perch, Chain pickerel

Nearly all of Deering lake has a rocky shoreline except for the north shore, which is very sandy, and the area around the outlet which is gravel. Shoreline development is confined the north and northwest shores. Deering lake is surrounded by several rolling hills supporting mixed growth of hard wood and softwood species.

Water quality in Deering lake is very good, and combined with cool temperatures provides an adequate environment for coldwater species. Salmon growth is very good, and annual stockings of salmon and brook trout provide a good coldwater fishery. Annual stockings of coldwater fish are necessary due to the lack of sufficient natural spawning areas for these species. The abundant rocky areas also provide good habitat for smallmouth bass. White perch can also provide an enjoyable and productive fishing experience. Perch, however, compete significantly with brook trout. Removal of these small-to-medium-size perch would benefit both trout and perch.

Boat access to Deering lake is very simple. From Danforth travel about 5 miles north on Route 1. The lake is located on the right, and boats can be launched from the private campground and the northwest corner of the lake.

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OUTLET

DEERING LAKE

ORIENT AND WESTON TWPS.,
 AROOSTOOK CO., MAINE
 AREA 474 ACRES

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 TENTHS OF MILE